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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Graham *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/781,695

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: **METHODS OF INDUCING
PRODUCTION OF ISOFLAVONES
IN PLANTS USING NUCLEAR
RECEPTOR LIGANDS**

Examiner: Pryor, A.L.

Art Unit: 1616

Attorney Docket: 22727/04056

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. This Response is timely filed on or before

May 26, 2004, and no fee is required for its consideration.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as

follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page: 2.

Remarks begin on page: 13.

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In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant submits that this claimed invention, as amended, is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Applicant therefore requests the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account number 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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